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Celebrating 85 – The Stevens Collection,
-- At the Exhibition Gallery of the League of NH Craftsmen Headquarters
June 29th to September 21st, 2018
Opening Reception: Friday, June 29th, 5 – 7pm

CONCORD, NH – The League of NH Craftsmen presents *Celebrating 85 – The Stevens Collection,* a fine craft exhibition to honor Norman Stevens' 85th birthday and the League's 85th Annual Craftsmen's Fair.

This exhibition is open to the public from June 29th to September 21st in the Exhibition Gallery at the League of NH Craftsmen Headquarters, 49 South Main Street, Concord, NH. The Gallery is open Monday – Saturday, 10am to 4pm during exhibitions.

Jonathan Gibson (left) Mark Lindquist (right)

Norman and his wife Nora are longtime League supporters and have been donating work to the League's Permanent Collection since 1973. *Celebrating 85* will feature 94 pieces of fine craft donated by the Stevens' in the following media: jewelry, dolls, metal, baskets, ceramic, wood, fiber, glass, prints, and calligraphy.

"We have had a strong attraction to many of the items in this exhibit," Nora and Norman Stevens explained. "Above all, we have had strong memories not just of the work we have donated, but also of our personal relationships with so many of the League's past and present members and staff."

An opening reception for *Celebrating 85 – The Stevens Collection* will be held on Friday, June 29th from 5 – 7 pm. This reception is held in conjunction with the New Hampshire Furniture Masters Association and their exhibition *On the Street – Works from the NH & Maine Prison Outreach Program,* which is on display across the lobby from the League Exhibition Gallery.

The 85th Annual Craftsmen's Fair takes place August 4 – 12, 2018 at Mount Sunapee Resort in Newbury, NH. Tickets are available online at nhcrafts.org/fair.

About the League of NH Craftsmen

The League of NH Craftsmen is a non-profit, craft education organization. Its mission is to encourage, nurture and promote the creation, use and preservation of fine contemporary and traditional craft through the inspiration and education of artists and the broader community. The League represents the signature of excellence in fine craft, through the work of its juried members, and its rigorous standards for self-expression, vision, and quality craftsmanship. The League of NH Craftsmen is supported in part by grants from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and the NH Charitable Foundation. The Exhibition Gallery has been made possible through the generosity of Concord Orthopaedics. For information about the Exhibition Gallery, or the League of NH Craftsmen, call 603-224-3375, email nhleague@nhcrafts.org, or visit www.nhcrafts.org.

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Mark your Calendar for these upcoming League of NH Craftsmen Events:

85th Annual Craftsmen's Fair - August 4 – 12, 2018

Capital Arts Fest – September 28 – 30, 2018

NH Open Doors – November 3 – 4, 2018

Work By

Barbara Scarponi --
Bruce Eppelsheimer --
Al Klein --
Chris Salmon --
Louisa Fairchild --
Louise Wood --
Rose Couture --
Mary Bishop --
Christopher Sabin --
Fred Pulsifer --
Mary Osgood --
Terry Moore --
Harry Besett --
Susan Bliss --
Tafi Brown --
Deborah Bump --
Wayland Bunnell --
Elizabeth Chambers --
Deirdre Donchian --
Dan Dustin --
Joe Tucker --
Vivika and Otto Heino --
Lance Hidy --
Paul Natkiel --
Mark Lindquist --
Tom and Doris McGurrin -
Shirley Mensch --
Janet Moniot --
Martha Von Ammon --
Elizabeth Nordgren --
Alice Ogden --
Nancy Nemec --
Alan and Carol Phenix --
Mona Rowell --
George Cirocco --
Edwin and Mary Scheier --
Peter Shrope --
Ron and Sibylle Tornow --
Tia Pesso --
David Virtue --
Paulette Werger --
Martha Weatherbee --
Walter Barry --
Dudley Giberson --
Jonathan Gibson --
Raymond Gibson --
Linda Hartman --
Bob Womack --
Thomas Talpey --
Catherine Green --
Joy Raskin --
John Ruggerio --
Rosemarie Ferry --
Alan Steinberg --
Nicholas Kekic --
Melvin Lindquist --
Karl Drerup --
Richard Harkness --
Kathy Hanson --
Robert Burch --
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Dustin Coates --
Barbara Scarponi --
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Jan Roy --
Susan Mulvey --
Louis Pulzetti --
Gail Wilson --

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